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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office action, mailed by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2003. Applicant believes that no extension-of-time, or related fee, is required for this Amendment to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments as they do not raise new issues of patentability, respond to the Office action, and place the claims in condition for allowance in conformance with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.